(d) According to available reports, about 20 arms of Chinese origin were recovered from extremists in Punjab.

(e) Preventive steps taken include surveillance over persons suspected of smuggling and intensive patrolling of border areas.

Infiltrations from Pakistan

2659. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many unauthorised infiltrations have taken place into Punjab from Pakistan across the border, during the present spell of President's Rule; and

(b) what special measures Government have taken to prevent such unauthorised infiltrations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) During May 1987, the BSF had apprehended 33 illegal entrants on the Indo-Pak border in Punjab. Of these, 15 persons were handed over to the State Police for taking necessary action under the law and the remaining 18 persons were sent back to Pakistan. During June 1987, the BSF had apprehended 66 illegal entrants on the Punjab border, of whom 8 were handed over to the State Police and the remaining 58 persons were sent back.

(b) The BSF on Punjab Border are fully on vigil. Additional strength of BSF has been deployed. The BSF is being expanded in a big manner under a 5-year programme.

Arms with Mizo Insurgents

2660. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that erstwhile Mizo insurgents have not surrendered all their arms and ammunition to Government;

(b) whether Government have made any verification in this regard; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of such arms and ammunition have been passed on to the GNLF insurgents of Darjeeling and TNV insurgents of Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The Mizo National Front (MNF) deposited all the arms as per the information given to the Government by them.

(c) No such report has come to the notice of the Government.

Setting up of a Chemical Plant in South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

2661. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a private sector chemical plant has been set up in Mandir Bazar Block of South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal, despite the objections raised by the Ministry of Environment; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) No such proposal has so far been referred for consideration of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Persons Killed by Terrorists in Punjab and Haryana

2662. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of innocent persons killed/injured by terrorists